

We Want Your Input!

The Department of Early Learning (DEL) is writing <u>new</u> child care rules for **Family Home Child Care**. We want broad input from parents, early care providers, health/safety experts, and the community.



Please join us to design the public input process! Session #1:

January 6th, 2007; 10:30am - 4:00pm Columbia Basin College Administration Building; Room A-329 2600 N. 20th Ave; Pasco, WA

Session #2

January 20th 2007; 10:30am - 4:00pm

Kent Regional Library

212 Second Ave N; Kent, WA

We want rules that support linkages between early learning programs and elementary school and promote the health, safety, and well-being of children.

Dept of Early Learning will use negotiated rulemaking as a way to gather the widest and most inclusive input about the rules that regulate child care.

We will have two public meetings to discuss and <u>design the process</u> that will be used to write the new child care rules. No rule-writing will be done at these two meetings, but we will be discussing how the rules will be written and how public input will be included.

We welcome all interested members of the public to participate in these meetings.

DEL partners with parents, early care providers, and early childhood specialists to write rules that protect and nurture our children, and help ensure they are ready for school.

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